

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE SECTION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA]	
]	
VS.]	CRIM. CASE NO. 3:09-CR-00186
]	JUDGE TRAUGER
MAURICIO JAIMES, et al]	

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
EX PARTE AND UNDER SEAL**

Comes now the Defendant, through counsel, and hereby moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *ex parte* and under seal. In support thereof, the Defendant would show as follows:

1. The Administrative Practices and Procedures for Electronic Case Filing (ECF) adopted by this Court in Administrative Order #167 at Section 5.07 requires a party seeking to file documents under seal to electronically file a motion for leave of the court to do so, via the court's electronic filing system. However, if filing *ex parte*, the party may file directly with the clerk.
2. The Defendant therefore respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to file said motion *ex parte* and under seal for the reasons stated in the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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